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1. About 10 members of the Hungarian SS "New Group" are living with their families in the neighborhood of Radstadt. All wear civilian clothes and live under cover of various civilian

This group, as the name implies, was under the command of Major Karoly May, a Hungarian officer, who fought on the eastern front and later organized the SS "New Group" under the Germans, and fought in German uniform.

3. The group as a whole had a very bad record of brutality throughout its career, and the neighboring Hungarians are complaining even now of the high-handed actions of these men and of looting, rape, and even murder. When Sources visited their quarters, most of the men were absent, however, and when the house was approached some of the women attempted to flee from the windows to the hills, presumably to warn their men. Several of these men were rounded up and brought into custody.

4. From those rounded up and delivered to the CIC at Radstadt, the following information on the staff members was obtained:

Karoly May, Major, Commanding Officer  
 Imre Bolhai, Capt., Commanding Officer; under arrest  
 Sándor Jaro, Capt., in Altenmarkt  
 Ferenc Peter, Capt., location unknown  
 Zeidai ?, Capt., location unknown  
 Imre Zador, Lt., under arrest  
 Pal Nagy, Lt., under arrest  
 Zoltan Azarkasi, Lt., in Altenmarkt  
 Bartalan Andrus, Lt., in Altenmarkt  
 Pal Wenisch, Lt. ?, location unknown  
 Dr. Bertalan, (staff member)  
 Savage, (staff member)  
 Dr. Miklos Bakos, Lt. (Vet.) in Salzburg  
 Mihaly Martincsek, Sgt., under arrest

5. According to Lt. Wenisch's wife, who is May's sister, May and Wenisch are in a PW camp in Liezen. Their families are still living in Radstadt.

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5. Capt. Zeidan is being searched for by the local CIC for smuggling a small boy in Forstau. A Sgt. Mihaly Martinesek, whose room was searched, was found to have secreted large amounts of tobacco, money and food, which local people claimed he had stolen. Some arms were found in neighboring houses.

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